REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ORIGINATOR: **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** July 12, 2012

Dave Weiss, Fire Chief   **REGULAR BOARD MEETING:** July 16, 2012

TITLE/DESCRIPTION: <u>SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FIRE DEPARTMENT:</u> Board to consider an ordinance to declare the following Village property as surplus:

    a. 1996 Chevy K2500 Sub. Vehicle Number 1885-SUV- Vin# 1GNGK26FXTJ307889
    b. 2001 Chevy K 15 SLVR- Vehicle Number 1886- Vin # 1GCEK14V61Z132284
    c. 1986- 14 foot Aluminum Boat and Trailer.
    d. (4) Complete Sets of Dive equipment
    e. (2) Code 3 arrowsticks with controls
    f. (1) Maxom mobile radio
    g. (1) PA-300 Siren with speaker
    h. (1) MX-7000 light bar

BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:
The above referenced item (1996 Chevy K2500) is one of two vehicles to be replaced with one new pick-up truck. The Westmont Park District has expressed strong interest in purchasing this vehicle. The agreed price is $5000, which is the same amount determined to be the minimum acceptable bid if placed at the DuPage Mayors & Manager's Conference (DMMC) Auction.   The other vehicle, a 2001 Chevy K 15 SLVR, we would like to have designated to be disposed of through the DMMC Auction or other means to be determined by the Village Manager.

The 1986 - 14 foot Boat and Trailer and Dive equipment sets are no longer used, as our Dive Team is not active. We are asking to declare these items as surplus and donate to the Downers Grove Fire Department. We will have access to this speciality team through mutual aid.

The Arrowsticks, mobile radio, siren and light bar are items that have also outlived their useful life within the Westmont Fire Department. We are requesting that these items be declared surplus so they may be donated to the "Remembrance Rescue Project" that will help restore a Rescue Squad used at the September 11, 2001 Tower Attacks. These Rescues are an important part of American history and great tools to allow people to remember, honor and learn from, in addition to supporting the children of fallen firefighters.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:
    ○ Ordinance to be distributed

RECOMMENDATION:
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